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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Satoshi SHIBATA

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Title: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 28, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.